

REMARKS

Claims 26-29 are now pending in this application. Applicant has canceled Claims 1-25 and 30-54.

Election/Restriction

During a telephone conversation between Examiner Rowan and Allan Altera on August 10, 2004, a provisional election was made with traverse to prosecute the invention of Figs. 1-8 directed to claims 1-3 and 5-53. Applicant hereby affirms this election.

Allowed Claims

In the September 9, 2004 Office Action, the Examiner indicated that Claims 26-29 are allowed. Because all other claims have been canceled, Applicant submits that all claim rejections are moot and the present application is in condition for immediate allowance.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and reexamination of the application and allowance of the claims at an early date is solicited. If the Examiner has any

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questions or comments concerning this matter, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney at the number below.

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